

August 3, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for LightSquared's new 4G-LTE network. I strongly believe the FCC should allow LightSquared to deploy their revolutionary network in its L-Band spectrum.

LightSquared's entry into the wireless broadband market comes at a time when the spectrum crisis threatens to stifle innovation and the largest wireless providers have failed to offer truly open networks that encourage new applications and services. LightSquared is the first wholesale-only nationwide 4G-LTE network complemented by satellite coverage. The company will create new jobs and new opportunities for innovation across a range of industries, including retailers, wireless providers, cable operators, device makers, content providers, and others.

Additionally, LightSquared's unique wholesale-only 4G-LTE service can deliver significant public interest benefits in many ways. It will increase competition in an increasingly consolidating wireless market by extending the reach of smaller, rural, regional and niche mobile carriers. It will also provide access to connectivity for a wide range of innovative new devices, applications, services, and retail providers.

I hope that the Commission will continue to mediate a solution between the GPS industry and LightSquared. GPS is an important technology, and outstanding



interference issues must be resolved; it needs to be treated like the engineering problem it is – not a political one like the GPS industries continue to opine.

America needs more high speed broadband wireless as soon as possible. The way to ensure this is to allow LightSquared to operate on its L-Band spectrum and not let this opportunity go to waste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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